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For: METHOD OF SYNTHESIZING AND)
PURIFYING DKK PROTEINS AND DKK)
PROTEINS OBTAINED THEREBY)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specifications begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

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